

State of Texas ³ Personally appeared before me ~~James~~
County of Fayette ³ ~~James~~ a Notary Public, for the
County and State of Texas, ~~James~~ ^{James} ~~Seacrest~~ being duly
sworn according to Law, says that he is the son of ~~James~~
James Seacrest, who served as a Private in the Expedition
commanded by General Edward Barks in the Spring
of the Year Eighteen Hundred and forty two, raised for the
purpose of repelling the Invasion of Texas by General Taylor,
and that he served in said Expedition from its commencement
until its close in said Year,
He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining
the pay due him for said service,
This 17 day of ~~March~~ ^{March} 1853 J. P. Seacrest

Sworn to and subscribed before
me the day and Year above written
James C. Fairbrother
N. P. A. G.

State of Texas ³ Personally appeared before me, James
County of Fayette ³ ~~James~~ a Notary Public, for the
County and State of Texas, ~~James~~ ^{James} ~~Seacrest~~ and
John W. Mays, both known to me as creditable per
sons, being duly sworn according to Law, says that
James Seacrest, served as a Private in the Expedition
commanded by General Edward Barks as set forth in
the above affidavit, and that they are disinterested ~~in~~
the above application for pay, ^{Made by James Seacrest}
This 17 day of ~~March~~ ^{March} 1853 John W. Mays
^{his} ~~made~~ Big

Sworn to and subscribed before
me the day and Year above written
James C. Fairbrother
N. P. A. G.